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"The Fourth R" to be slogan for Religious Emphasis Week

"The Fourth 'R'" is the theme chosen for MSTC's Religious Emphasis Week, January 28 through January 31. The fourth 'R' stands for religion.

The Rev. Mr. Jack Zerwas, First Presbyterian Church, Minot, North Dakota, will be the main speaker at the opening convocation at 10 a.m., Monday, January 28, in Weld auditorium.

The Rev. Mr. Zerwas is director of Jamestown college, Jamestown, North Dakota.

He has also served on a special preaching mission to Alaska and was United States Navy chaplain during 1945 and 1946. He served parishes in Utah and Brooklyn, New York, before coming to Minot in 1948.

At the convocation, the following outline of the week's activities will be given. A new program of daily seminars each day at 3 p.m. Monday through Thursday of Religious Emphasis Week will start this year.

Fargo and Moorhead pastors will serve in the seminar discussions. They are the Rev. Mr. Karl Bergenzer, the

Rev. Mr. C. Maxwell Brown, the Rev. Mr. Henry Campbell, the Rev. Mr. James Henderson, the Rev. Mr. Edward Pfluke, the Rev. Father Loren Potter, the Rev. Mr. J. N. Quello, and the Rev. Mr. Frederick Resch. Religion and education will be discussed.

In addition to the group meetings are the dormitory meetings Monday evening, January 28, at 6:30 in the lounges, and sorority and fraternity meetings Tuesday evening, January 29, at 7:30.

The Rev. Mr. Zerwas, the guest speaker, will handle the question-answer session in Ballard hall and the Rev. Mr. Resch and the Rev. Mr. Pfluke in Comstock and Wheeler halls respectively.

The individual sororities and fraternities will have one of the seminar leaders as their guest Tuesday night.

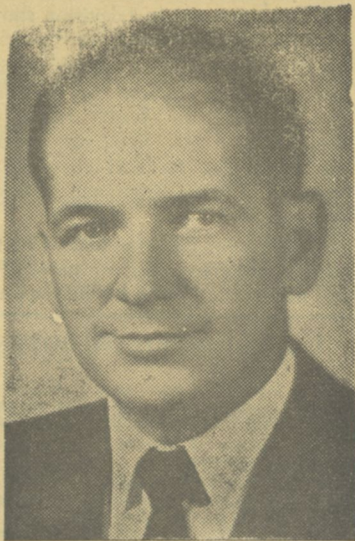
Movies and square dancing are planned for Co-Rec beginning at 8 p.m. Wednesday, January 29. The titles of the two movies to be shown are "The Jealous Heart" and "Torn

Between These Two." The Rev. Mr. E. J. Sanderson will call square dancing in the big gym.

Religious Emphasis Week will be culminated by a banquet in the Comstock dining hall at 6:00 p.m. Thursday, January 31. The Rabbi Steven S. Schwarzschild will be guest speaker at the banquet.

Regular Thursday religious organization meetings will follow the banquet and bring the week to a close.

Members of the inter-religious council, including both students and advisors have worked on the various committees needed to set up the RE Week program.



THE REVEREND MR. JACK L. ZERWAS, principal convocation speaker during Religious Emphasis Week.

Filing opens Monday for Commissioners

Twelve Student Commission offices will be thrown open to the student body next Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, January 21, 22, and 23, when filing for the 1957-58 commission begins.

Candidates must file for the offices on these three days personally on blanks provided by the secretary of the Student Commission, June Johnson.

All members of the student body will vote on February 12, in the primary election, in which the slate of candidates is narrowed to two aspirants for each of the offices. The general election will be held on the following Tuesday, February 19. At this time, commissioners will be chosen to represent the student body through next winter quarter.

The head of the student legislative body is the president, the post presently held by Frank Leidenfrost. According to Article VIII of the constitution of the body, the president "shall sit as the executive officer of the Commission, shall preside at meetings, and shall appoint committees as the Commission shall direct."

The vice-president acts as presiding officer in the absence of the president. The office is a combination of vice-president and education commissioner. Ron Miller is vice-president of the present commission.

Secretary and treasurer duties correspond to the usual duties of those administrative positions. Present secretary is June Johnson, and treasurer, Ralph Burke.

The commissioner of athletics and sports, commonly called athletic commissioner on campus, heads the athletic committee, composed of student athletic leaders. Phil Keiselbach holds the office at present.

Serving on the music committee with three other students and the chairman of the music department is the music commissioner. Present music commissioner John Moriarty serves as co-chairman of the committee.

The commissioner of pep activity,

the post presently held by Bette Reyes, is the chairman of a committee appointed "to promote college spirit and pep and otherwise influence activity and physical development."

Forensics commissioner, or more properly, commissioner of forensics and literary work, acts as chairman of a student committee designed to "promote debate, class plays, dramas and any activities that pertain to forensics and dramatics."

At the head of the committee on religious affairs is the religious commissioner, presently Delsie Charais. The committee consists of the presidents of all the religious organizations officially recognized by the commission.

The commissioner of social affairs heads the committee of the same name, composed of social representatives from each of the classes. The committee is responsible for scheduling social calendars, adopting rules and regulations to govern social affairs, and arranging all-college parties, and the like. Joan Fowler is the social commissioner of the present commission.

The publicity commissioner, a member of the Publications Board, is responsible for co-ordination of college publicity both in the college publications and off-campus newspapers. Connie Battreall serves as publicity commissioner at present.

The present properties commissioner is James Aagesen. Although the constitution, of the commission contains no express list of duties for this office, the commissioner of properties has in the past been in charge of permanent properties of the college used in student activities.

Interim building probe results in fund request

Five and one half million

Five and one half million dollars has been requested for long-range building at MSTC by the Legislative Interim Building Commission.

The largest proposals are for a new science and industrial arts building, field house, auditorium, stadium, and physical education building, heating plant, and library.

To finance the program, the Minnesota Legislature will be asked to appropriate \$4,283,502 during the present session, \$957,626 in 1959, and \$255,632 in 1961.

All except the library are being requested of the 1957 legislature. The long-range program also includes 23 smaller projects ranging from parking lots to a faculty lounge in the Campus School.

The interim commission, which began its investigation of state building needs in 1955, published its recommendations in a 12-page brochure.

It predicted that the teachers colleges will "more than double" their 7,000 student enrollment during the next decade.

Enrollment will double

Enrollment at MSTC, which climbed from 554 in 1952 to over 1000 at present, is expected to reach 1,845 by 1965. Some 45 teachers and 31 classrooms will have to be added by that time, it is estimated.

The interim commission recommended, to meet space demands of the anticipated enrollments in the five state teachers colleges, appropriations to total over \$30 million during the next ten years. In a school-by-school breakdown they recommended \$4,600,312 for Bemidji; \$12,838,100 for Mankato; \$5,496,760 for Moorhead; \$4,800,740 for St. Cloud; and \$2,838,140 for Winona.

Two buildings in 1957

Proposed for 1957 at MSTC are a \$1,785,000 science and industrial arts building, a field house, auditorium, stadium, and physical education building estimated at \$1,462,000, and a heating plant, which will cost \$550,000.

Smaller projects being requested this year include a supplement for construction and equipping of the addition to Weld Hall, land acquisition, garage and equipment storage, parking areas, repair of sidewalks and

curbings, and repairs to the roof of the present physical education building.

Ask library for 1959

Construction of a new library will be requested from the 1959 Legislature. Other requests, including an appropriation for the remodeling of Weld Hall, will be made for 1961.

According to present campus plans, the new field house, auditorium, and stadium, all in one building, will be located four blocks east of the present campus. The other new buildings are planned on the present campus.

The library would be located on the site of Comstock and Wheeler Halls, antiquated women's dormitories, which would be razed. Construction of the 301-bed women's dormitory may get under way next spring, and construction has already begun on a \$240,000 addition to Weld Hall. A supplementary appropriation of \$60,235 is being asked to finish the job.

Knoblauch explains request

If the western Minnesota taxpayer is wondering why Moorhead State Teachers College needs the five and a half million dollars which the Legislative Interim Building Commission says it should have for the next ten years, Dr. A. L. Knoblauch, MSTC president, gives the reasons.

Says Dr. Knoblauch, the college has not been given academic building funds for the past quarter century. Even then, money was given only to replace buildings destroyed by fire in 1931.

Now, states the college president, the school is facing an emergency. With a present college enrollment of more than 1,000 students plus a laboratory school of 365, it is one-third overcrowded. That is, the existing buildings can only accommodate 650. And according to national standards of space per student, it should only have 350.

In the next 15 years MSTC will have more than 2,000. That means not only doubling present buildings, but tripling them at least. Of all the teachers colleges MSTC has been the last to receive attention to its academic building needs.

In view of its key position in the western part of the state, Dr. Knoblauch considers this surprising. If public education is going to remain open to young western Minnesotans, something must be done within the next few years, he says.

High school honor citizens to hold annual conference

One hundred and fifty outstanding high school citizens representing 37 western Minnesota high schools will attend the fourth annual Citizenship Education Conference at MSTC on January 26.

Purpose of the conference is to bring together high school students, all of them juniors and seniors chosen as representatives by the student bodies of their schools, to discuss effective citizenship education in area high schools. Delegates are elected on the basis of good citizenship. To qualify, each one must be engaged in three or more school activities and have a high scholastic rating.

On the program will be panel and group discussions, a luncheon given by the western division of the Minnesota Education Association, a movie, and a "town meeting."

Under the direction of Dr. Amos Maxwell, of the social studies department, the conference will be guided by MSTC students, who will act as discussion leaders.

Following the 10 a.m. welcome speech by Frank Leidenfrost, Student Commission president, a panel will discuss "How Our Schools Provide Citizenship Education."

On this panel will be students from high schools which have outstanding citizenship programs. They include Adrian Anderson, Alexandria; LuAnn Benschhof, Detroit Lakes; Janet Skjonsby, Wheaton; and William Svensgaard, Goodridge. Moorhead high school principal Alden Knatterud will be moderator.

Next, delegates from all the schools will discuss the development of better student leaders, after which luncheon will be served in Comstock dining hall. A movie entitled "What do you Think?" to be shown at 1 p.m. is designed to stimulate the afternoon's discussion.

After another panel, all delegates will have a "town meeting" on the subject of whether the national government should offer scholarships and loans to enable promising students to go to college. Moderator will be Donald Hamerlinck, MSTC graduate now teaching in the Wadena high school social studies department.

Dr. A. L. Knoblauch, MSTC president, will present citizenship awards in the campus school auditorium at 3:15 p.m., and the conference will end after refreshments in Ingleside at 3:30.

MSTCnic

• • • DR. A. L. KNOBLAUCH IS SERVING AS A CONSULTANT in communications at the annual meeting of the Minnesota Elementary School Principals Association at the University of Minnesota yesterday and today. The general title of the conference is "Effective Means of Communications."

• • • THE FACULTY LUNCHEON CLUB WILL FEATURE A DISCUSSION on the student teaching seminar at the next bi-monthly meeting next Monday, January 21. The discussion will be led by Miss Alice Corneliussen, principal of the campus grade school and Dr. Werner Brand, campus high school principal.

To select editors from applications

Applications for the position of editor-in-chief of the Western Mystic are being solicited. The post of business manager is also open. Any student who feels himself qualified is urged to see Dr. Gillis about work on the Mystic.

Any student, freshman, sophomore, junior, who is interested in journalism or who anticipates taking a minor in journalism should investigate the situation.

The new editor will appoint several editors for special positions, such as sports editor, managing editor, feature editor, and other assistants. Therefore, we need qualified people from the lower classes who will be able to step into the editorship the followship year.

We should like especially to ask English majors to apply. Any English major should be aware of the fact that he may very well be called upon to advise journalism projects in the high school in which he will be placed. Besides, work on the newspaper is excellent experience for an English major.

We have asked for applications for the editorial positions by February 1. The reason for this is to afford at least a month in which the newly selected people can work with us and with our present staff. The job is not an easy one if the candidate has no experience with the paper. There are a great many things with which we can be of assistance. (at least, we think we can.)

It is the aim of the journalism department to build up a staff of competent editorial workers. The annual search for an editor can easily be eliminated by selecting someone from the existing staff. Therefore, we urge everyone with an interest in journalism to contact Dr. Gillis or anyone of the editorial staff at once.

Student Commission Filings

Candidates for the Student Commission can file with the secretary next Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. Once again we should like to urge qualified people to file.

The position of Student Commissioner is an important one and one that should not be left up to chance. If the competent people file for the offices and campaign for them, we should have a Commission composed of our best people.

We hope this year's Commission election will show MSTC students participating in a spirited, democratic campaign.

Two normal sessions planned for summer school this year

The dates for the 1957 MSTC summer school have been set and a committee was appointed this week to make plans for the summer classes and prepare a schedule.

The summer school dates provide for two five and one half week sessions. The first session will extend from June 10 to July 17, with Saturday classes on June 15 and 29. The second session will begin July 17 and end August 24. Saturday classes will be held on July 27 and August 10 during this session.

The eleven-week summer school follows a regular practice which was broken last year when classes were divided into two five-week sessions. The dates chosen seemed to the administration to be the only possible ones to meet the needs of the students. Classes could not start a week

earlier since some of the public schools are not through until that week. Also if the second session ends any later, there will not be enough time before school begins again in the fall.

Dr. Byron D. Murray, as chairman and coordinator, will head the summer school committee. The other five members are Dr. Earl Foreman, schedule and personnel; Mr. L. O. Nelson, budget and activities; Miss Marie Sorknes, activities and personnel; and Dr. William Gillis, publicity.

Alumni bus

MSTC grads hold Kiwanis positions

Henry Ruegamer, a 1935 graduate of MSTC, is now governor of the Montana district of Kiwanis. Ruegamer, who was at one time business manager of the Mystic and a letterman in football, is now living in Hardin, Montana.

An earlier graduate, Harold Fridland of the class of 1928, is lieutenant governor of Kiwanis in the eastern North Dakota district. Now a resident of Jamestown, he is one of three Fridland brothers who graduated from MSTC.

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Cast of Broadway musical to present "Lost in the Stars"

A troupe of six singers, actors and stage personnel will arrive in Moorhead to present a concert version of the Broadway success, "Lost in the Stars," on January 23 at 8:15 p.m. in Weld Auditorium.

"Lost in the Stars" is termed a musical tragedy and is based on Alan Paton's novel, "Cry the Beloved Country." The musical score for the production was composed by the late Kurt Weill with the dramatic adaptation by the distinguished playwright, Maxwell Anderson.

The story of "Lost in the Stars" deals with the tragedy of a Negro family in South Africa, and many of the featured performers of the original production will be seen and heard in the concert version to be performed here.

Members of the original Broadway cast include Herbert Coleman, Frank Roane, Van Prince, and Joseph James.

Herbert Coleman, active in the theater since the age of four, was given a role in the original production of "Lost in the Stars" when he was 12 years old. Since that time he has also appeared in television shows.

Frank Roane acted the part of Leader of the Chorus in the original production. He has also had the honor of singing at the White House for President and Mrs. Roosevelt and has studied at the Juilliard School of Music and the American Theater Wing School.

Van Prince, Johannes Pafuri in the original company, will be narrator in this production. Since his first appear-

ance on Broadway in "Mr. People and Hooker," he has been seen on the stage in London in "Georgia Story," "Anna Lucasta," and "Twelfth Night." On Broadway he has also played in "20th Century," "Green Pastures," and "The Shrike."

Joseph James, who played the role of Hlabeni in the New York production, also understudied Todd Duncan in the leading role. James has been seen on Broadway in "Porgy and

Bess," "Sing Out the News," "Carmen Jones," and "Anna Lucasta."

Other singers in the company are Beatrice Reppy, Lyantine Watts, and Louise Hawthorne. Each has had extensive professional experience on Broadway, in concert, radio, and television.

The Performance by the company at MSTC has been arranged through the Concert Bureau of the University of Minnesota Program Service.

In the mailbag

Students question regulation

To the Western Mystic:

We are a group of students who are concerned with the dissatisfaction so prevalent among the student body members.

We as college students believe we should be treated as adults and that we should be given the chance to assume and, in part, have some say as to what privileges and responsibilities will be ours.

Grumbling among the students and complaining to the faculty have been the students' only attempts to right what they see as wrong. We believe this is an ineffective means of bringing issues to attention.

The time has come, we feel, for some objective action to be taken. Therefore we are presenting the following points for consideration, and, we hope, action:

1. There is almost a complete lack of communication between the administration and the student body on school policy. (Rumors and rumors of rumors only serve to further confuse issues on either side of the fence.)

2. The Student Commission has been by-passed on the formation of new policies.

3. Students have been confused and unhappy over new policies, publicized and unpublicized. Things such as:

- (a) New postal regulations.
- (b) The closing of the commuters' room by the administration.
- (c) Regulations concerning dancing in the gymnasium.

We are not implying that these regulations are without basis. We are concerned, however, with the why. We believe that much conflict could be avoided by discussion and airing of issues between students and administration before they (new policies) are incorporated into school regulations.

The Student Commission is an existing framework for communication between the students and administration. This group should be the basic foundation for a new and better re-

lationship between students and administration.

Names Withheld

By Request

EDITOR'S NOTE

Would it not be more effective for disgruntled student to register their complaints about particular rules through the medium of this paper or through the Commission, rather than questioning the way in which policy is made?

The administration does have the authority to pass whatever regulations it pleases. We are not sure that the student body should be consulted about every change in policy.

However, in any college constituted on democratic bases, there must be communication between the students and the administration, and there must be the opportunity for expression of student opinion about particular regulations.

If a regulation from above inconveniences a large portion of the student body, then discussion of possible change is definitely in order.

If students will present their views, complete with reasons for their stand, the administration of the college should listen to them.

In the instance of postal regulations, we feel that the proposed change does leave something to be desired.

In regard to the closing of the commuter center, we understand the Student Commission, originally in charge of the room, was unable to maintain proper order and that they, in conjunction with the administration, closed it.

We sincerely feel that students have basis for questioning the interdict on dancing in the gym, if such a rule is

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Around The Great Circle

AE to initiate 7...

Starting a week of initiation into the Alpha Epsilon fraternity are seven students. The seven pledges are Don Dahlquist, Erling Kelting, Gary Kludt, Dick Ristow, Bernard Voge, Ronald Welch, and Rodney Zimmerman. The informal initiation is set for next Tuesday evening, January 22.

Bill Parries, AE Songfest chairman, suggest that all main ideas from the organizations planning acts in the annual Songfest be turned into him by February 1.

Appointed to the publicity committee for the Songfest, sponsored by the Alpha Epsilon fraternity, are Larry Foreman, Darwin Fosse, and Harold Waale.

Short named to SAI group

Bonnie Short is representing MSTC at the Sigma Alpha Iota leadership clinic at NDAC.

Miss Sally Spencer from Des Moines, Iowa, province president of Sigma Alpha Iota, visited Moorhead recently. A noon luncheon was given in her honor. She held conference with each active chapter officers.

Miss Short, a junior at MSTC, is majoring in music. She is a member of the joint chapter of Sigma Alpha Iota, organized on the MSTC and NDAC campuses.

Babysitters note:

A meeting of all girls interested in babysitting work will be held in Ingleside, Wednesday, January 23, at 12:30.

The purpose of the meeting, arranged by Miss Carol Stewart, counselor of women, is to discuss various responsibilities for employers and babysitters. There will also be a discussion of recommended rates for babysitting.

Anyone who is interested in work during winter quarter is asked to turn in a copy of his or her schedule to the Personnel Office as soon as possible.

Owls hold smoker...

The Owl fraternity entertained all MSTC men at a smoker in Ballard Hall recreation room Tuesday evening, January 15. The smoker is an annual affair, conducted by the Owls to give their members and other men on campus a chance to become acquainted.

Cards, bingo, a movie, and refreshments were on the program for the evening. Guests at the smoker were entertained with piano and vocal selections.

Gams hold dinner dance

"Fantasy in Frost" will be the theme for the Gamma Nu Dinner Dance on Saturday, February 2.

The affair will be held in the Town Hall of the Gardner Hotel in Fargo. Dance music will be provided by the Jazz Promoters.

Rae Iverson, Gamma Nu active, was married over Christmas vacation to James Gundersen of Minneapolis.

Two Beta alums engaged

Two recent Beta Chi and MS alums have announced their engagements. Ruth Moe of Christine, North Dakota, is engaged to Richard Samsom of Moorhead. Ruth is teaching elementary music in Fergus Falls. A summer wedding is planned.

Donna Broe, now teaching at Thief River Falls, is engaged to Norman Olthoff of Doran. The wedding is to be on June 9.

Correction...

Last week's Western Mystic erroneously reported the engagement of DeLayne Riedberger to Ronald Thomson. Miss Riedberger is engaged to marry Ronald Thorson, 1956 graduate of MSTC.

Eight novice debaters enter River Falls, Wisconsin meet

The MSTC debate squad goes to River Falls, Wisconsin, this weekend for its first major tournament of the new year. Making the trip will be Geraldine Sorben, Marlys Olson, Daryl Bertness, Joe Wilson, Therese Dusek, Kay Weber, Art Boss, and Ron Olson.

They will leave Moorhead Friday noon and will return to the campus late Saturday evening. While at River

Blackburn to speak...

Speaking on the subject of the Near East, Dr. Edwin Blackburn, MSTC social studies department, addresses the Fargo Air Force Reserve Monday, January 21, at 8:15 p.m. The group meets at the Air Force Reserve Center in Fargo.

In charge of the program is Mr. Ralph Scheer, Moorhead. Dr. Blackburn, has given several talks on the Near East recently, the latest having been before the Fargo Exchange January 7.

Batdorf plays at CC...

Dr. Franklin P. Batdorf, MSTC instructor and debate coach, furnished piano music for the annual Moorhead Chamber of Commerce dinner last Wednesday evening. The selections he chose for the occasion were the "Minuet in E Flat" by Beethoven and two selections from Mendelssohn's "Songs Without Words."

35 million people paid to attend classical music events in 1955; 15 million attended baseball games.

KDP serves coffee at WMEA meeting

Kappa Delta Pi members will don aprons on Saturday morning, January 19, when they will serve coffee to Western Division MEA committee members. Chairman Marilyn Gill is in charge of arrangements. The fraternity is in charge of a 10:30 coffee break in the MEA committee meeting.

An action program will be planned by the committees for Western Division at meetings held in the Cam-

In The Church Corner

Newmanites discuss personal problems

Newman Club

Newman members will meet Thursday, January 24, in the student center. A panel consisting of Mike Ford, Anna Rebeck, Elinor Kinsella, Lynne Murphy and Orville Moran will discuss students' personal and social problems.

A membership drive will be conducted next week. Mike Ford is in charge of the table to be set up in the post office area, Thursday, January 24. Dues of \$1 per quarter may be paid there or to any member who is assisting in the drive. An all-expense paid trip to the Newman workshop in Minneapolis February 16, 17, and 18 will be awarded to the one bringing in the most new members.

It was decided to sponsor an act in the AE Songfest. Marcia Martin, Jan Seidl, and John McGurren were

appointed to work on the act.

Officers will meet with their advisor, Mr. William Marchand, some time this week.

LSA

LSA has set a roller skating party with NDAC tonight at 8 p.m. The party will begin with a short program and refreshments at the Lutheran Student House. Rides will be furnished to the skating rink after the program.

The cost is 35¢ plus 25¢ if shoe skates are desired.

The Bible study topic for 9:30 Sunday morning, January 20, is I Corinthians 7:1-40. Rides will be provided to the various churches.

The Rev. Luther Simonson, new pastor at Trinity Lutheran Church, Moorhead, will be guest speaker Sunday, January 20, at 9 p.m. He will speak on "Whom Do You Serve?"

Recreation for that Sunday will begin at 8 p.m. with a "Loony Tunes" song fest.

"Behavior Guided by Future Results" will be the second of the series of lectures and discussions to be given by Pastor Arne Kvaalen, NDAC, at the Lutheran Student House Thursday, January 24. Pastor Kvaalen's lecture will be followed by discussion and refreshments.

Radio Waves

KMSC CORNER

by Elmer Reseland

KMSC's Pat Hogen is now on the air from 1 to 5 on Saturday afternoons. Pat asked for requests on his show last Wednesday and received so many that he, along with the KMSC staff, decided to run Saturday afternoon shows.

Gary "Ty" Kludt was the featured guest on Night Murmurs last Sunday night. Cliff Strommen, DJ of the show interviewed Gary on the show on several occasions and immediately it became one of the most listened to programs on KMSC and undoubtedly the most comical. Be sure to listen next Sunday between 11 and 1.

Reception of KMSC has been greatly improved the past week and more improvements are due shortly, according to Bob Knutson, program director.

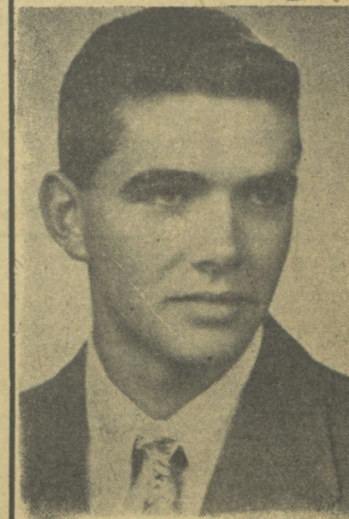
Tats Tanaka is looking for 300 requests for Elvis Presley records. When he reaches the 300 mark he promises to play two solid hours of nothing but Elvis records. Send those requests to Box 628 in care of Tats.

Jack Renner is featured every Wednesday night on KMSC and can be heard every other Sunday afternoon with popular music.

Here is the new KMSC schedule: Monday through Thursday we are on the air from 7 p.m. until 1 a.m.

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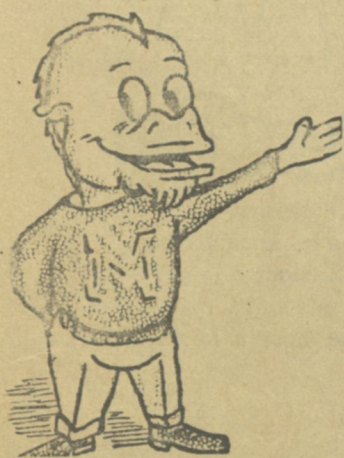
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Mankato drops MS in conference opener

Traveling to Mankato last Saturday, the MSTC Dragons dropped the opening conference game of the season 77-69. Playing to a 36 point tie at the half, Mankato out-scored the Dragons by 8 points in the second half to clinch the victory.

Mankato was very cold at the free throw line as Dragon fouls gave them 34 attempts, of which they made only

Six teams win first round games

The results of the January 10 intramural basketball games for men find Dale Serum of Krab's Clowns out in front for scoring honors with 25 points.

In the National League, the Jets, paced by Al Hanson's 14 points, walked over the Bantamweights, though Chuck Schumacher took game scoring honors with 15 points. The Warriors pasted the Flying Saucers 49 to 24, with John Haugo scoring 20 and Morris Kelsen, 14. The Outlaws, with Bill Beck garnering 20 points squeaked past the Blackhawks, led by Earl Zickafoose with 11 and Jerry Gotta with 10. The final score in the game was 37-34.

In the American league, Cliff's Caballeros rolled over the Osculators 49 to 30 behind Darwin Fosse's eighteen-point burst, while Bob Bittinger scored eight for the losers. The Clowns, paced by Serum's 25 point effort, edged the Mice. James Lundstrom led scoring for the Mice with 20 points as they lost, 66-55.

In other American League activity, the Dawgs were off and running to a 48 to 37 edge over the Half and Half's. Jim Handorff and Jim Odegard each scored twelve points for the Dawgs, and Lyle Gleesing caged ten for the losers.

Serum, now ineligible, says Dragons will win conference

by Myron Sondreal
 "This year the Moorhead Dragons should win the Conference title," claims Dale Serum, former guard of the dragons.

A new college rule put into effect last summer which limits a player to four years of college athletics has ruled Dale ineligible for the remainder of the season.

No doubt many local fans remember Dale as one of the starters of the Halstad high school Cinderella basketball team that captured third place in the Minnesota State Basketball Tournament in 1952. Dale was also catcher on the Halstad baseball team that played in the state baseball tournament the same year.

After graduating from high school in 1952 Dale went to Los Angeles Valley Junior College. In the fall of 1953 he transferred to the North Dakota Agricultural College, there he played freshman basketball, and in 1954 and 1955 played varsity ball. The spring quarter of 1955 Dale transferred to MSTC.

Dale, who is majoring in Business administration, will graduate this quarter. He hopes to settle in the Fargo Moorhead area. Then he will be able to watch the Dragons bring the conference title back to Moorhead.

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15. The Dragons, with only 26 attempts, hit for 21 of them for a fine 80%.

Sherman Moe, for the fifth time in the last 10 games, took game scoring honors. Moe hit for 21 points against Mankato. Bolger and Rietan each hit double figures to start their conference tallies as they dropped in 17 and 13 points each respectively.

Four Mankato players hit double figures with Deadens' 19 points setting the pace. Jahnke contributed 18 for the victors and Ron and Gene Wiebusch added 11 and 10 points each respectively.

Scoring:					
MSTC, 69	FG	FT	PF	TP	
Moe	7	7	2	21	
Bolger	5	7	2	17	
Kieselbach	1	0	4	2	
Holte	1	0	1	2	
Anderson, D.	4	2	5	10	
Anderson, G.	1	2	2	4	
Rietan	5	3	5	13	
Christianson	0	0	2	0	
Goedel	0	0	0	0	

The Editor Speaks SPORTS NOTES

by Dave Montplaisir
 Dennis Anderson has been moved up to starting guard, the position he held early in the season before Dale Serum started school. During the last five games Dennis has hit 15 field goals in 19 attempts to raise his season shooting percentage to 55.9 with 29 field goals in 52 attempts. Dennis' shooting also extends to his free throw shooting as he has hit 16 in 20 attempts.

It seems that everyone is touching on the Jackie Robinson story and the



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Derelicts win to lead league

The Derelicts took over undisputed first place in the girls' intramural basketball tournament. They defeated the Pi's by a score of 26-22.

The Derelict-Pi Mu Phi game was nip and tuck with quarter scores of 9-7, 11-11, and 16-16. Jo Baugh was leading scorer with 16 points for the Pi's. Helen Hanson led the Derelicts with 11.

In the second game the Beta Chi sorority swamped the Hot Shots by a score of 59-8. Judy Henning lead her team to victory by scoring 37 points. Nancy Hohn also hit in the double figures for the Betas with 12 points. Mary Alice Pierce and Thelma Yamasaki each contributed 4 points for the Hot Shots.

Intramural Standings:		
Team	Won	Lost
Derelicts	2	0
Beta Chi	1	0
Pi Mu Phi	1	1
Gamma Nu	0	1
Hustlers	0	1
Hot Shots	0	1



GIRLS' INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL GAME last Monday night between the Hotshots and the Beta Chi sorority. Photo by Mike McMullen.

Wrestlers lose first match to South Dakota Jackrabbits

The MSTC wrestling team suffered its first defeat of the season as the invading South Dakota Jackrabbits from Brookings, South Dakota, defeated them 21 to 8.

The Jackrabbits got off to a running start as Ray Melhoff pinned Rufus Bankole in 8:45 to gain 5 points.

Ron Kragness pulled a tough man in Dave Kruger, but it was Kragness all the way as he defeated Kruger 4 to 1.

Dave Montplaisir put MS into its only lead as he pinned Wayne Trenbreath in 3:50. With the score 8 to 5 in favor of MS the outlook for the afternoon looked pretty bright.

John Hagen, filling in for the injured Keith Dyre, tangled with rough Gus Gleiter and was pinned in 2:33. South Dakota gained its second lead which it never relinquished.

Al Holmes met with Jim Staley who had never been beaten in a dual meet and came out on the short end of an 8 to 6 score. This was the best match of the afternoon from the spectator standpoint as the two men were the most evenly matched.

The only wrestler from MS who went into the match undefeated had his string broken against South Dakota. Dick ElRite with a win in his only previous match was outpointed 4 to 1 by George Alfredson.

Don Tirk had some bad luck as Wayne Haensel from South Dakota pinned him in 1:27.

The results:
 123 Melhoff (SD) pinned Bankole (M) 8:45

137 Kragness (M) defeated Kruger (SD) 4 to 1
 147 Montplaisir (M) pinned Trenbreath (SD) 3:50
 157 Gleiter (SD) pinned Hagen (M) 2:33
 167 Staley (SD) defeated Holmes (M) 8 to 6
 177 Alfredson (SD) defeated ElRite (M) 4 to 1
 HWT Haensel (SD) pinned Tirk (M) 1:27
 Exhibition, York (SD) defeated Hettwer (M) 6 to 4
 The schedule
 Jan. 19, Bemidji, Here, 3:00
 Jan. 22, Valley City, Here, 3:45
 Feb. 1, Valley City, There, 4:00
 Feb. 9, St. Cloud, Here, 2:00
 Feb. 13, Concordia, There, 9:45
 Feb. 19, Bemidji, There, 4:00
 Feb. 23, S. Dakota State, There, 3:00
 Mar. 9, Conference, Bemidji, There

Cobbers win in overtime despite MS rally, 88-81




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